

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (*Currently amended*) A roof window with a pane supporting sash structure composed of horizontal top and bottom members (1, 2; 5, 6) connected by parallel side members (3, 4; 7, 8), said side members comprising at least partially wood profiles and weather-shielding covering members (11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 21, 32) covering the outwards facing sides of said wood profiles for sealing enclosure of the wood profiles on all surfaces protruding from the roofing, engagement and securing means (23-29, 40) for connection of said covering members with the wood profiles, said engagement and securing means being designed or positioned to substantially prevent penetration of water and moisture into the wood profiles, the covering members comprising [[a]] an upper covering cap (32) for covering the top member (1, 5), an interior glazing profile (15) for covering a part of an upper edge (7,8) of each sash side member facing the light admitting area, an exterior covering member (11) for covering a part of an exterior side of each frame side member (3, 4) protruding from the roofing and an adjoining part of the upper edge of a frame side member, and a cap member structure (20, 21) extending between said top and bottom members and overlapping the glazing profile (15) and said covering member (11), said cap structure having a top end at said top member and a bottom end at said bottom member characterized in that the top end of the cap member (20) structure (20, 21) is dismountably retained ~~at its upper end~~ solely by said upper covering cap (32) ~~and is, the cap structure being integrally formed at its lower bottom end with a bent, hidden engagement means (25, 26) for~~

snapping engagement with an engagement means (24) (27) secured at said lower end of the side
20 member (7, 8).

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2. (*Previously amended*) A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that the frame structure comprises a pivot sash accommodated in a main frame structure with top, bottom and side members (1-4) at least partially made of wood profiles, the upper covering cap (32) covering the top members (1, 5) of the main frame and sash structures, whereas the exterior 5 covering member (11) covers the exterior side of each main frame side member (3, 4) and the adjoining part of its upper edge.

3. (*Currently amended*) A roof window according to claim 2, characterized in that the sash structure has a pivot axis (10) parallel with and approximately halfway between the top and bottom members (1, 2; 5, 6), and that said cap member structure comprises an upper cap member (20) and a lower cap member (21) (20, 21) placed on either side of the pivot axis, the 5 upper cap member (20) being secured, at a short distance from a lower end thereof, to the upper part of the main frame side member (3, 4) or to an intermediate sash arm (36) connected between the main frame and sash side members (3, 4; 7, 8), whereas the lower cap member (21), at a short distance from an upper end thereof, is secured to the lower part of the sash side member, said the cap members (20, 21) being at a short distance from the lower end of the upper cap member and

10 ~~the upper end of the lower cap member~~ provided with securing means for being secured to fittings in fixed connection with the frame side members member (3, 4) or said intermediate sash arms arm, respectively, and with the sash side members member (7, 8) outside the wood profiles thereof.

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4. (*Currently amended*) A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that the engagement means at the bottom end of the cap member structure (21) comprises an engagement bracket (25) parallel with the exterior wall (21a) of the cap member, said bracket being provided with a keyhole-shaped recess (26) for engagement with and securing of a pin member (27) fastened to ~~the frame~~ said side member (7, 8).

5. (*original*) A roof window according to claim 3, characterized in that said securing means comprise screw holes (28) in the exterior walls (20a, 21a) of the cap members (20, 21) and in that said fittings are screw fittings (30, 31) for screws (29).

6. (*original*) A roof window according to claim 5, characterized in that said screw fittings (30, 31) are connected with a swing fitting in connection with the main frame side member (3, 4) or said intermediate sash arm (36) and the sash side member (7, 8), respectively.

7. (*Currently amended*) A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that the

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cap structure comprises at least one cap member (20, 21) [[is]] designed as a flat, trough-shaped profile with U-shaped profile cross section comprising an exterior wall (20a, 21a) and two low side walls (20b-c, 21b-c) covering upright flange walls (15b, 11c) on the glazing profile (15) and the exterior covering member (11).

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8. (*previously amended*) A roof window according to claim 3, characterized in that the upper and the lower cap members have the same profile cross section and that the lower cap member (21) at its upper end has a joggled connection member (22) inserted under the lower end of the upper cap member (20), said connection member having such a shape that the cap

5 members (20, 21) in the closed position of the window are placed with their exterior walls (20a, 21a) and side walls (20b-c, 21b-c) in alignment with each other, and in that the lower cap member (21), when the window is opened, may swing unimpededly outwards relative to the upper cap.

9. (*Currently amended*) A roof window according to claim 8, characterized in that said joggled connection member (22) on the lower cap member (21) against the lower end of the upper cap member (20) forms a pressure ~~relieve~~ relief chamber (22a) to prevent water penetration from below under the upper cap member (20).

10. *(Currently amended)* A roof window according to claim 7, characterized in that the lower cap member (21) at the its bottom end is provided with a bottom wall (21d) integrally connected with its side walls (21b-c).

11. *(previously amended)* A roof window according to claim 4, characterized in that said engagement bracket (25) is designed as a bent flange member ⁴ in parallel with the exterior wall (21a) of the lower cap member (21), said flange member being connected with said bottom wall (21d).
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12. *(Currently amended)* A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that the each exterior frame covering means member (11) at their its lowest ends ~~are~~ end is provided with an engagement flanges flange (13) for sealing, positive locking engagement with a protruding flange members member (14) from the ends either end of an exterior frame covering member (12) for the frame bottom member (2).

13. (previously amended) A roof window according to claim 3, in which the sash structure (33) under normal use is accommodated as a top-hung pivot window with an axis of rotation at the main frame and sash top members (1', 5'), whereas said pivot axis approximately halfway between the top and bottom members (1', 2'; 5', 6') is provided by pivotal connection of
5 the sash side members (7', 8') to intermediate sash arms (36) with a view to making a turning of the window into a cleaning position possible, characterized in that the upper cap member (20') is secured to said intermediate sash arms (36), and that an upper covering member for the top members (1', 5') is made in two pieces with a lower part (38) connected with the intermediate sash and an upper part (39) connected with the frame top member (1').

14. (previously amended) A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that frame covering members (11) are secured to the frame structure (3, 4) by screw connections (29)
screwed into bearing bushings (40) of plastic material, said bushings being secured to the wood profiles of the frame structure (3, 4).